

# City of Montgomery, Alabama

## Office of the Mayor

### Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization that is part of the Association of Government Accountants, a network of 15,000 members in 90 chapters throughout the United States and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 387 active members that represent state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in Alabama; and

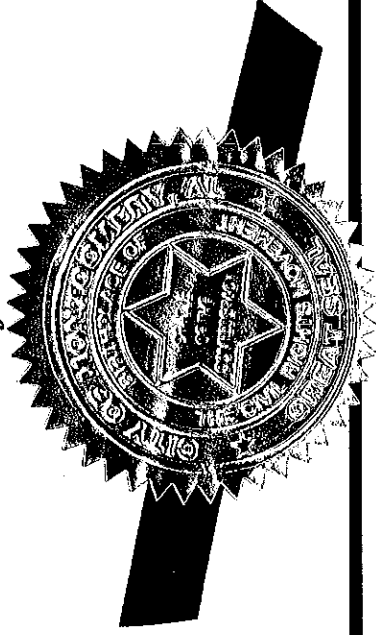
**WHEREAS**, the members of the AGA Alabama Chapter have responded to AGA's mission to advance governmental accountability and to have continued broad educational efforts that emphasize high standards of conduct, honor and character in its Code of Ethics; and

**WHEREAS**, the AGA Montgomery, Alabama Chapter is making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Alabama by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

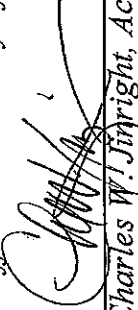
**WHEREAS**, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics and to pass a three part examination, requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Charles W. Jirright, Acting Mayor of the City of Montgomery, Alabama do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

### **Certified Government Financial Manager Month**



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009.*

  
Charles W. Jirright, Acting Mayor